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(to Notice of Registration)

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



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Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division
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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: X_ Registration

Reregistration

EPA Reg. Number:

70299-2

Date of Issuance:

JUN 22 1999

Term of Issuance:

Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Oxidate Broad Spectrum Bactericide/Fungicide

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Biosafe Systems

(under FIFRA, as amended)

80 Commerce Street, Glastonberry, CT 06033

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A-79 ENCLOSURE

Final printed labeling is defined as that labeling which will accompany the pesticide product to market, and includes not only the container label, but also all accompanying technical information, brochures, etc.

Final printed labeling for the Agency's files should be of a size that can be stored conveniently in 8 1/2 x 11 inch files. Labels may be mounted or photoreduced to meet the size requirements provided the printing is legible and is of microfilm reproduction quality. Should photo reduction make any of the text illegible, the text must be typed out on an accompanying sheet of paper.

<u>PASTE-ON LABELING</u>: This should be submitted as is, unless it requires photo reduction.

SCREEN PRINTED LABELING: These labels should be printed by taping paper on the container as it goes through the printing process. The actual container should not be submitted.

EMBOSSED LABELING: These labels should be photocopied.

<u>UNUSUAL SIZE LABELING</u>: Large bags or boxes must be photoreduced, either the entire label on one reduction or in sections so that each section is 8 1/2 x 11 inches.

Type Size Requirements for 3 Front Panel Headings

Size of front panel square inches	Minimum type size for "RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE" (if required) and Signal Word in capital letters	Minimum type for "Storage and Disposal" heading & "Keep Out of Reach of Children" warning
5 and under	6 point	6 point
above 5 to 10	10 point	6 point
above 10 to 15	12 point	8 point
above 15 to 30	14 point	10 point
over 30	18 point	12 point

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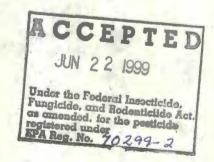
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USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

FOR TERRESTRIAL USES. Keep out of lakes, ponds and streams. This pesticide is toxic to birds and fish. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to inter-tidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wash waters.

This product is highly toxic to bees and other beneficial insects exposed to direct contact on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are actively visiting the treatment area. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to crops where beneficials are part of an Integrated Pest Management strategy.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Strong oxidizing agent. Corrosive. Do not use in concentrated form. Mix only with water in accordance with label instructions. Never bring concentrate in contact with other pesticides, cleaners or oxidative agents.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Restricted-Entry Interval (REI). The requirements in this box only apply to the uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

There is a restricted entry of zero (0) hours for this product.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original containers in a cool, well-vented area, away from direct sunlight. Do not allow product to become overheated in storage. This may cause increased degradation of the product, which will decrease product effectiveness. In case of spill, flood area with large quantities of water. Do not store in a manner where cross-contamination with other pesticides or fertilizers could occur.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Open dumping is prohibited. If wastes cannot be disposed of according to label directions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinses (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or dispose in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, if allowed by state and local authorities by burning, stay out of smoke.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

- OxidateTM works best when diluted with water containing low levels of organic or inorganic materials, and with water having a neutral pH. Thoroughly rinse out tank with water before mixing concentrate. Oxidate™ will readily mix with clean, neutral water and does not require agitation.
- OxidateTM should not be combined or mixed with any other pesticide or fertilizer.
- OxidateTM is formulated with a minimal amount of surfactant for plants having waxy or hairy surfaces. Additional surfactant may be added, if needed.

OxidateTM works by surface contact with the plants and materials being treated. It is important to ensure that all surfaces are thoroughly wetted. Oxidate™ does not produce any visible residue, distinct odor or deleterious effects to plants when used in accordance with label directions. Do not use at higher than recommended dilution rates as leaf burn may result.

Do not apply this product through any irrigation system unless directed by the label; refer to Chemigation Directions for Use.

Use Rates and Directions:

Pre-Plant Dip Treatment -

Use Oxidate[™] for the control of damping-off, root disease and stem rot disease caused by *Pythium*, *Phytophthora*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Fusarium* or *Thielaviopsis*, on seeds, seedlings, bulbs, or cuttings.

- 1) Mix 64-fl. oz. per 50 gallons of water.
- 2) Immerse plants or cuttings; remove and allow to drain. Do not rinse.

Soil Drench -

OxidateTM is effective for the control of soil borne plant diseases such as *Pythium*, *Phytophthora*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Thielvaviopis* or *Fusarium*. Use as a soil drench at the time of seeding or transplanting, as well as a periodic drench throughout the plant's life. OxidateTM can also be used on potting soil and growing mediums prior to planting.

- 1) Mix 1¼ fl. oz. Oxidate™ per gallon of clean water.
- 2) Apply to soil or growing media to the point of saturation.
- 3) Wait fifteen minutes before planting or watering.

Foliar Spray Treatments for field grown crops, crops grown in commercial greenhouses or crops grown in other similar sites -

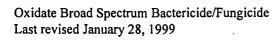
Oxidate™ works immediately on contact with any plant surface for control. Good coverage and wetting of the foliage is necessary.

Crops	Disease	Dilution Rate	Application Rate	Directions
Beans	Anthracnose Downy Mildew Powdery Mildew Rust	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
		1:100 – 1:300	40-128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50-100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Preventive: Begin when plants are small. Apply first three treatments at 1:100, for 5-day intervals. Reduce rate to 1:300 after the completion of third treatment and maintain 5-day interval spray cycle until harvest.
Broccoli Cauliflower Cabbage	Alternaria Leaf Spot Downy Mildew Powdery Mildew	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
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Citrus	Rust Scab Powdery Mildew Brown Rot Phytophthora	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Pre-Bloom: Begin applications at ¼ - ½ inch green tip and continue on a five to seven day schedule through bloom.
		1:100 1:300	40-128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50-100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased trees using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals. Preventive: Spray once a week until harvest.
Cucurbits	Alternaria Anthracnose Downy Mildew Powdery Mildew Pythium Rot	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
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Onions	Botrytis Downy Mildew Powdery Mildew	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
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Peppers	Anthracnose Phytophthora Blight Powdery Mildew	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
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Potatoes	Early Blight Late Blight	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
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Seed Potatoes	Fusarium	1: 50	2.5 oz. Oxidate per gallon of water.	Dip whole or cut tubers into tank of working solution. Let soak for a period of five minutes before removing seed pieces.
Tomatoes	Anthracnose Cladosporium Mold Early Blight Late Blight Powdery Mildew	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
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Apples	Rusts Scab Powdery Mildew	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased trees using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
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Filberts	Eastern Filbert Blight Bacterial Blight	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased trees using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals. Pre-Bloom: Begin applications at ¼ - ½ inch green tip and continue on a five to seven day
Bananas	Sigatoka	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	schedule through bloom. Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
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Grapes	Black Rot Downy Mildew Powdery Mildew	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
,		1:100 - 1:300	40-128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50-100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Preventive: Begin when shoots are small. Apply first three treatments at 1°100 for 5-day intervals. Reduce rate to 1:300 after the completion of third treatment and maintain 5-day interval spray cycle until harvest.



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Stone Fruits Peaches Plums Cherries Nectarines Prunes	Downy Mildew Powdery Mildew Brown Rot	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Pre-Bloom: Begin applications at ¼ - ½ inch green tip and continue on a five to seven day schedule through bloom. Curative: Spray diseased trees using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.

Spray Treatments for newly harvested potatoes before storage -

Crops	Disease	Dilution Rate	Application Rate	Directions
Potatoes	Fusarium Tuber Rot Bacteria Soft Rot Silver Scurf	1: 50 – 1: 100		Spray diluted solution on tuber to runoff to achieve full and even coverage. Additional surfactant can be added as needed to aid in sticking. Use 1 to 2 gallons of water per ton of potatoes.

Direct injection into humidification water for postharvest potatoes in storage -

Crops	Disease	Dilution Rate	Application Rate	Directions
Potatoes	Fusarium Tuber Rot Bacteria Soft Rot Silver Scurf	1:100 – 1:300	1	Inject concentrate into makeup water used in humidification of postharvest potatoes in storage.

Chemigation Directions for Use

General Requirements:

- 1) Apply this product only through a sprinkler including a center pivot, lateral move, end tow, side wheel roll, traveler, solid set, hand move, flood basin or drip trickle irrigation system. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.
- 2) Crop injury or lack of effectiveness can result from non-uniform distribution of treated water.
- 3) Ensure that the irrigation system used is properly calibrated and if you have questions, call the state extension service or the equipment manufacturer.
- 4) Do not connect an irrigation system (including greenhouse systems) used for pesticide application to a public water system unless proper safety devices for public water systems are in place. Read label for instructions.
- A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make any necessary adjustments should the need arise.

Specific Requirements:

- 1) Public water supply means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of 25 individuals daily at least 60 days throughout the year.
- 2) Chemigation systems connected to the public water systems must contain a functional, reduced-pressure zone (RPZ), backflow preventer or the functional equivalent in the water supply upstream from the point of pesticide introduction. As an option to the RPZ, the water from the public water system should be discharged into a reservoir tank prior to pesticide introduction. There shall be a complete physical break (air gap) between the outlet end of the fill pipe and the top of the overflow rim of the reservoir tank of at least twice the inside diameter of the fill pipe.
- 3) The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick closing check valve to prevent the flow of liquid back towards the injector.
- 4) The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid, operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being drawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
- The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops, or in cases where there is no water pump, when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
- 6) Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump, or equivalent, effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being filled with a system interlock.
- 7) Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

Application Instructions:

- 1) Remove scale, pesticide residues, and other foreign matter from the chemical supply tank and entire injector system. Flush with clean water. Failure to provide a clean tank, void of scale or residues may cause product to loose effectiveness or strength.
- 2) Determine the treatment rates as indicated in the directions for use and make proper dilutions.
- Prepare a solution in the chemical tank by filling the tank with the required water and then adding product as required. The product will immediately go into suspension without any required agitation.
- 4) Oxidate should not be applied in conjunction with any other pesticides or fertilizers; this may cause reduced performance of the product and should be avoided.

WARRANTY

This material conforms to the description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. Timing, method of application, weather, watering practices, nature of soil, potting medium, disease problem, condition of crop, incompatibility with other chemicals, pre-existing conditions and other conditions influencing the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. Buyer assumes all risks associated with the use, storage, or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTIBILITY IS MADE.



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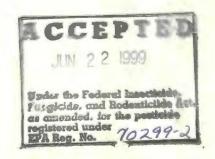
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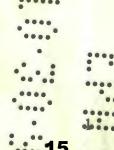
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CORROSIVE: Concentrate causes irreversible eye damage. Concentrate may be fatal if swallowed. Concentrate causes skin irritation or temporary discoloration on exposed skin. Do not breathe vapor of concentrate. Do not get concentrate in eyes, on skin or on clothing.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

When handling concentrate wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield) and rubber gloves. Applicators and handlers must wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and chemical resistant footwear plus socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

FOR TERRESTRIAL USES. Keep out of lakes, ponds and streams. This pesticide is toxic to birds and fish. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to inter-tidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wash waters.

This product is highly toxic to bees and other beneficial insects exposed to direct contact on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are actively visiting the treatment area. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to crops where beneficials are part of an Integrated Pest Management strategy.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Strong oxidizing agent. Corrosive. Do not use in concentrated form. Mix only with water in accordance with label instructions. Never bring concentrate in contact with other pesticides, cleaners or oxidative agents.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

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AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Restricted-Entry Interval (REI). The requirements in this box only apply to the uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

There is a restricted entry of zero (0) hours for this product.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original containers in a cool, well-vented area, away from direct sunlight. Do not allow product to become overheated in storage. This may cause increased degradation of the product, which will decrease product effectiveness. In case of spill, flood area with large quantities of water. Do not store in a manner where cross-contamination with other pesticides or fertilizers could occur.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Open dumping is prohibited. If wastes cannot be disposed of according to label directions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinses (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or dispose in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, if allowed by state and local authorities by burning, stay out of smoke.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

- * Oxidate[™] works best when diluted with water containing low levels of organic or inorganic materials, and with water having a neutral pH. Thoroughly rinse out tank with water before mixing concentrate. Oxidate[™] will readily mix with clean, neutral water and does not require agitation.
- * Oxidate™ should not be combined or mixed with any other pesticide or fertilizer.
- * Oxidate™ is formulated with a minimal amount of surfactant for plants having waxy or hairy surfaces. Additional surfactant may be added, if needed.

OxidateTM works by surface contact with the plants and materials being treated. It is important to ensure that all surfaces are thoroughly wetted. OxidateTM does not produce any visible residue, distinct odor or deleterious effects to plants when used in accordance with label directions. Do not use at higher than recommended dilution rates as leaf burn may result.

Do not apply this product through any irrigation system unless directed by the label; refer to Chemigation Directions for Use.

Use Rates and Directions:

Pre-Plant Dip Treatment -

Use Oxidate[™] for the control of damping-off, root disease and stem rot disease caused by *Pythium*, *Phytophthora*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Fusarium* or *Thielaviopsis*, on seeds, seedlings, bulbs, or cuttings.

- 1) Mix 64-fl. oz. per 50 gallons of water.
- 2) Immerse plants or cuttings; remove and allow to drain. Do not rinse.

Soil Drench -

OxidateTM is effective for the control of soil borne plant diseases such as *Pythium*, *Phytophthora*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Thielvaviopis* or *Fusarium*. Use as a soil drench at the time of seeding or transplanting, as well as a periodic drench throughout the plant's life. OxidateTM can also be used on potting soil and growing mediums prior to planting.

- 1) Mix ¼ fl. oz. Oxidate™ per gallon of clean water.
- 2) Apply to soil or growing media to the point of saturation.
- 3) Wait fifteen minutes before planting or watering.

Foliar Spray Treatments for field grown crops, crops grown in commercial greenhouses or crops grown in other similar sites -

OxidateTM works immediately on contact with any plant surface for control. Good coverage and wetting of the foliage is necessary.

Crops	Disease	Dilution	Application Rate	Directions
		Rate		
Beans	Anthracnose	1:100	128 oz ZeroTol per	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100
	Downy Mildew		100 gallons of	rate for three consecutive days and continue
	Powdery Mildew		water; apply 50-100	treatments on five to seven day intervals.
	Rust		gallons of spray	
			solution per acre.	
		1:100 – 1:300	40-128 oz. ZeroTol	Preventive: Begin when plants are small.
1			per 100 gailons of	
			water; apply 50-100	day intervals. Reduce rate to 1:300 after the
			gallons of spray	completion of third treatment and maintain 5-
	<u>L</u> _		solution per acre.	day interval spray cycle until harvest.
Broccoli	Alternaria Leaf Spot	1:100	128/oz. ZeroTol per	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100
Cauliflower	Downy Mildew		100 gallons of	rate for three consecutive days and continue
Cabbage	Powdery Mildew	1	water, apply 50-100	treatments on five to seven day intervals.
	}		gallons of spray solution per acre:	
i			Solution per acre	
		1:100 – 1:300	40-128 oz. ZeroTol	Preventive: Begin when plants are small.
			per 100 gallons of	Apply first three treatments at 1:100, for 5-
			water; apply 50-100	day intervals. Reduce rate to 1:300 after the
			gallons of spray	completion of third treatment and maintain 5-
			solution per acre.	day interval spray cycle until harvest.

Crops	Disease	Dilution Rate	Application Rate	Directions
Citrus	Rust Scab Powdery Mildew Brown Rot Phytophthora	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Pre-Bloom: Begin applications at ¼ - ½ inch green tip and continue on a five to seven day schedule through bloom.
		1:100 – 1:300	40-128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50-100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased trees using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals. Preventive: Spray once a week until harvest.
Cucurbits	Alternaria Anthracnose Downy Mildew Powdery Mildew Pythium Rot	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
		1:100 – 1:300	40–128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Preventive: Begin when plants are small. Apply first three treatments at 1:100, for 5-day intervals. Reduce rate to 1:300 after the completion of third treatment and maintain 5-day interval spray cycle until harvest.
Onions	Botrytis Downy Mildew Powdery Mildew	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
		1:100 – 1:300	40-128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50-100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Preventive: Begin when plants are small. Apply first three treatments at 1:100, for 5-day intervals. Reduce rate to 1:300 after the completion of third treatment and maintain 5-day interval spray cycle until harvest.
Peppers	Anthracnose Phytophthora Blight Powdery Mildew	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
		1:100 – 1:300	40-128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50-100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Preventive: Begin when plants are small. Apply first three treatments at 1:100, for 5-day intervals. Reduce rate to 1:300 after the completion of third treatment and maintain 5-day interval spray cycle until harvest.
Potatoes	Early Blight Late Blight	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
		1:100 - 1:300	40-128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50-100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Preventive: Begin when plants are small. Apply first three treatments at 1:100, for 5-day intervals. Reduce rate to 1:300, after the completion of third treatment and maintain 5-day interval spray cycle until harvest.

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Crops	Disease	Dilution Rate	Application Rate	Directions
Seed Potatoes	Fusarium	1: 50	2.5 oz. Oxidate per gallon of water.	Dip whole or cut tubers into tank of working solution. Let soak for a period of five minutes before removing seed pieces.
Tomatoes	Anthracnose Cladosporium Mold Early Blight Late Blight Powdery Mildew	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
		1:100 – 1:300	40-128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50-100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Preventive: Begin when plants are small. Apply first three treatments at 1:100, for 5-day intervals. Reduce rate to 1:300 after the completion of third treatment and maintain 5-day interval spray cycle until harvest.
Apples	Rusts Scab Powdery Mildew	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray	Curative: Spray diseased trees using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
	·	1: 100	solution per acre.	Pre-Bloom: Begin applications at ¼ - ½ inch green tip and continue on a five to seven day schedule through bloom.
Filberts	Eastern Filbert Blight Bacterial Blight	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased trees using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals. Pre-Bloom: Begin applications at 1/4 - 1/2 inch green tip and continue on a five to seven day
Bananas	Sigatoka	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	schedule through bloom. Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
		1:100 – 1:300	40-128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50-100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Preventive: Begin when plants are small. Apply first three treatments at 1:100, for 5-day intervals. Reduce rate to 1:300 after the completion of third treatment and maintain 5-day interval spray cycle until harvest.
Grapes	Black Rot Downy Mildew Powdery Mildew	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Curative: Spray diseased plants using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.
		1:100 - 1:300	40-128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50-100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Preventive: Begin when shoots are small. Apply first three treatments at 1:100, for 5-day intervals. Reduce rate to 1:300 after the completion of third treatment and maintain 5-day interval spray cycle until harvest.

Crops	Disease	Dilution Rate	Application Rate	Directions
Stone Fruits Peaches Plums Cherries Nectarines Prunes	Downy Mildew Powdery Mildew Brown Rot	1:100	128 oz. Oxidate per 100 gallons of water; apply 50–100 gallons of spray solution per acre.	Pre-Bloom: Begin applications at ¼ - ½ inch green tip and continue on a five to seven day schedule through bloom. Curative: Spray diseased trees using a 1:100 rate for three consecutive days and continue treatments on five to seven day intervals.

Spray Treatments for newly harvested potatoes before storage -

Crops	Disease	Dilution Rate	Application Rate	Directions
Potatoes	Fusarium Tuber Rot Bacteria Soft Rot Silver Scurf	1: 50 – 1: 100	2.5 - 1.25 oz. Oxidate per gallon of water.	Spray diluted solution on tuber to runoff to achieve full and even coverage. Additional surfactant can be added as needed to aid in sticking. Use 1 to 2 gallons of water per ton of potatoes.

Direct injection into humidification water for postharvest potatoes in storage -

Crops	Disease	Dilution Rate	Application Rate	Directions
Potatoes	Fusarium Tuber Rot Bacteria Soft Rot Silver Scurf	1:100 – 1:300	Ī.	Inject concentrate into makeup water used in humidification of postharvest potatoes in storage.







Chemigation Directions for Use

General Requirements:

- 1) Apply this product only through a sprinkler including a center pivot, lateral move, end tow, side wheel roll, traveler, solid set, hand move, flood basin or drip trickle irrigation system. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.
- 2) Crop injury or lack of effectiveness can result from non-uniform distribution of treated water.
- 3) Ensure that the irrigation system used is properly calibrated and if you have questions, call the state extension service or the equipment manufacturer.
- 4) Do not connect an irrigation system (including greenhouse systems) used for pesticide application to a public water system unless proper safety devices for public water systems are in place. Read label for instructions.
- A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make any necessary adjustments should the need arise.

Specific Requirements:

- 1) Public water supply means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of 25 individuals daily at least 60 days throughout the year.
- 2) Chemigation systems connected to the public water systems must contain a functional, reduced-pressure zone (RPZ), backflow preventer or the functional equivalent in the water supply upstream from the point of pesticide introduction. As an option to the RPZ, the water from the public water system should be discharged into a reservoir tank prior to pesticide introduction. There shall be a complete physical break (air gap) between the outlet end of the fill pipe and the top of the overflow rim of the reservoir tank of at least twice the inside diameter of the fill pipe.
- The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick closing check valve to prevent the flow of liquid back towards the injector.
- 4) The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid, operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being drawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
- The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops, or in cases where there is no water pump, when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
- 6) Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump, or equivalent, effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being filled with a system interlock.
- Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

Application Instructions:

- Remove scale, pesticide residues, and other foreign matter from the chemical supply tank and entire injector system. Flush with clean water. Failure to provide a clean tank, void of scale or residues may cause product to loose effectiveness or strength.
- 2) Determine the treatment rates as indicated in the directions for use and make proper dilutions.
- Prepare a solution in the chemical tank by filling the tank with the required water and then adding product as required. The product will immediately go into suspension without any required agitation.
- 4) Oxidate should not be applied in conjunction with any other pesticides or fertilizers; this may cause reduced performance of the product and should be avoided.

WARRANTY

This material conforms to the description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. Timing, method of application, weather, watering practices, nature of soil, potting medium, disease problem, condition of crop, incompatibility with other chemicals, pre-existing conditions and other conditions influencing the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. Buyer assumes all risks associated with the use, storage, or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTIBILITY IS MADE.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180

[OPP-300872; FRL-6083-9]

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Hydrogen Peroxide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This regulation establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the biochemical hydrogen peroxide on all food commodities when applied/used as an algaecide, fungicide, and bactericide at the rate of ≤ 1% hydrogen peroxide per application on growing crops (all food commodities) and postharvest potatoes. Biosafe Systems submitted a petition to EPA under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 requesting an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance. This regulation eliminates the need to establish a maximum permissible level for residues of hydrogen peroxide.

DATES: This regulation is effective [insert date of publication in the Federal Register]. Objections and requests for hearings must be received by EPA on or before [insert date 60 days after date of publication in the Federal Register].

ADDRESSES: Written objections and hearing requests, identified by the docket control number [OPP-300872], must be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. M3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Fees accompanying objections and hearing requests shall be labeled "Tolerance Petition Fees" and forwarded to: EPA Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch, OPP (Tolerance Fees), P.O. Box 360277M, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. A copy of any objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk identified by the docket control number, [OPP-300872], must also be submitted to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring a copy of objections and hearing requests to Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

A copy of objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk may be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epa.gov. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All copies of electronic objections and hearing requests must be identified by the docket control number [OPP-300872]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be

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submitted through e-mail. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests on this rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Anne Ball, c/o Product Manager (PM) 90, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 9th fl., Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, 703–308–8717; e-mail address: ball.anne@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of September 23, 1998 (63 FR 50901) (FRL-6028-4), EPA issued a notice pursuant to section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(e), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA) (Public Law 104-170) announcing the filing of a pesticide tolerance petition by Biosafe Systems, at that date at 45 E. Woodthrush Trail, East Medford, NJ 08055, at present at 80 Commerce St., Glastonbury, CT 06033. The notice included a summary of the petition prepared by the petitioner Biosafe Systems, the registrant. There were no comments received in response to the notice of filing. The petition requested that 40 CFR part 180 be amended by establishing an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of hydrogen peroxide. By this final rule, EPA is granting the petition. EPA is amending the existing exemption for hydrogen peroxide in accordance with the petition. Based on this action, EPA considers the existing exemption to be reassessed.

I. Risk Assessment and Statutory Findings

New section 408(c)(2)(A)(i) of the FFDCA allows EPA to establish an exemption from the requirement for a tolerance (the legal limit for a pesticide chemical residue in or on a food) only if EPA determines that the tolerance is "safe." Section 408(c)(2)(A)(ii) defines "safe" to mean that "there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue, including all anticipated dietary exposures and all other exposures for which there is reliable information." This includes exposure through drinking water and in residential settings, but does not include occupational exposure. Section 408(b)(2)(C) requires EPA to give special consideration to exposure of infants and children to the pesticide chemical residue in establishing a tolerance and to "ensure that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue...." Additionally, section 408(b)(2)(D) requires that the Agency consider "available information" concerning the cumulative effects of a particular pesticide's residues and "other substances that have a common mechanism of toxicity."

EPA performs a number of analyses to determine the risks from aggregate exposure to pesticide residues. First, EPA determines the toxicity of pesticides. Second, EPA examines exposure to the pesticide through food, drinking water, and through other exposures that occur as a result of pesticide use in residential settings.

II. Toxicological Profile

Consistent with section 408(b)(2)(D) of FFDCA, EPA has reviewed the available scientific data and other relevant information in support of this action and considered its validity, completeness and reliability and the relationship of this information to human risk. EPA has also considered available information concerning the variability of the sensitivities of major identifiable subgroups of consumers, including infants and children.

Hydrogen peroxide at a concentration of 27.17% has a pH of 1.05 at which concentration EPA assumes a toxicity category I for skin and eye irritation. Biosafe has submitted toxicology information from open literature for aqueous solutions containing 6% hydrogen peroxide and for aqueous solutions containing 50% hydrogen peroxide. The concentrate (27.17% hydrogen peroxide) will be diluted with water at the rate of 1:50 or 1:100 or 1:300 and thus, the concentration of hydrogen peroxide in the product at the time of application will range from 0.09% to 0.54%. The information from open literature demonstrated that solutions containing 6% hydrogen peroxide have an acute oral LD₅₀ \geq 5,000 milligram/ kilogram (mg/kg) in rats (toxicity category III), an acute dermal $LD_{50} \ge 10,000$ mg/kg in rabbits (toxicity category IV), and an inhalation LC₅₀ of 4 milligram/ liter (mg/l) (toxicity category IV). The 6% hydrogen peroxide solutions are mild irritants to rabbit skin and cause severe irreversible corneal injury in half of the exposed rabbits (toxicity category I). Toxicology information from open literature demonstrated that solutions which contained 50% hydrogen peroxide have an acute oral $LD_{50} \le 500$ mg/kg in rats (toxicity category II), and an acute dermal $LD_{50} \le 1,000$ mg/kg in rabbits(toxicity category II). No deaths resulted after an 8-hour exposure of rats to saturated vapors of 90% hydrogen peroxide, LC₅₀ = 4 mg/l (2,000 ppm). Solutions which contain 50% hydrogen peroxide also are extremely irritating (corrosive) to rabbit eyes (toxicity category I).

EPA has concluded that for food use at an application rate of ≤ 1% hydrogen peroxide no apparent acute toxicity and subchronic toxicity end points exist to suggest a significant toxicity. An RfD (chronic toxicity) for hydrogen peroxide has not been estimated because of its short half-life in the environment and lack of any residues of toxicological concern. For similar reasons, an additional safety factor was not judged necessary to protect the safety of infants and children. Additionally, hydrogen peroxide is listed by the Food and Drug Administration as Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS). Additionally hydrogen peroxide is used to treat food at a maximum level of 0.05% in milk used in cheesemaking, 0.04% in whey, 0.15% in starch and corn syrup, and 1.25% in emulsifiers containing fatty acid esters as bleaching agents (21 CFR 184.1366). As a GRAS substance hydrogen peroxide may be used in washing or to assist in the lye peeling of fruits and vegetables (21 CFR 173.315).

III. Aggregate Exposures

In examining aggregate exposure, FFDCA section 408 directs EPA to consider available information concerning exposures from the pesticide residue in food and all other non-occupational exposures, including drinking water from ground water or surface water and exposure through pesticide use in gardens, lawns, or buildings (residential and other indoor uses).

A. Dietary Exposure

- 1. Food. For the proposed uses the concentrate of hydrogen peroxide will be diluted with water at the rate of 1:50, 1:100 or 1:300 corresponding to a low concentration of hydrogen peroxide in the product at the time of application (0.09–0.54%). The solution, having a low concentration of hydrogen peroxide, reacts on contact with the surface on which it is sprayed and degrades rapidly to oxygen and water. Therefore residues in or on treated food commodities of the algaecide/fungicide/bactericide hydrogen peroxide are expected to be negligible. Additional sources of the GRAS substance hydrogen peroxide in concentrations range from 0.04% to 1.25% in various foods as cited above (21 CFR 184.1366).
- 2. Drinking water exposure. At the proposed application rates, the use of hydrogen peroxide as an algaecide, fungicide, and bactericide to treat food commodities could result in a minimal transfer of residues to potential drinking water sources. This is due to the low application rate and the rapid chemical degradation of hydrogen peroxide into oxygen and water neither of which is of toxicological concern.

B. Other Non-Occupational Exposure

There may be minimal amounts of non-dietary exposure to hydrogen peroxide in homes through the infrequent and short topical use of the substance in treating minor skin injuries and in its use in oral mouthwashes. Exposure is expected to be minimal also because of the rapid chemical degradation of hydrogen peroxide into oxygen and water.

IV. Cumulative Effects

Because of the low use rates of hydrogen peroxide, its low toxicity and rapid degradation, EPA does not believe that there is any concern regarding the potential for cumulative effects of hydrogen peroxide with other substances due to a common mechanism of action. Because hydrogen peroxide is not known to have a common toxic metabolite with other substances, EPA has not assumed that hydrogen peroxide has a common mechanism of toxicity with other substances.

V. Determination of Safety for U.S. Population, Infants and Children

Because hydrogen peroxide is of low toxicity, the proposed uses employ low concentrations of hydrogen peroxide, and hydrogen peroxide degrades rapidly following application, EPA concludes that this exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in or on all food commodities for hydrogen peroxide when applied at $\leq 1\%$ will not pose a dietary risk under reasonably foreseeable circumstances. Further, the EPA Office of Water has stated that it has seen no new data that contradict the assessment previously given, which is that low concentrations of hydrogen peroxide do not typically persist in drinking water at levels that pose a health risk. Accordingly, EPA concludes that there is a reasonable certainty of no harm to consumers, including infants and children, from aggregate exposure to hydrogen peroxide.

VI. Other Considerations

A. Endocrine Disruptors

There is no evidence to suggest that hydrogen peroxide in the proposed concentrations will adversely affect the endocrine system.

B. Analytical Method(s)

An analytical method for the detection of residues of hydrogen peroxide is not applicable to this tolerance exemption because of the low concentration of hydrogen peroxide in the product at the time of application at the time of application ($\leq 1\%$) and its rapid degradation to water and oxygen on contact with crops.

C. Codex Maximum Residue Level

There are no Codex Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) established for residues of hydrogen peroxide.

VII. Objections and Hearing Requests

The new FFDCA section 408(g) provides essentially the same process for persons to "object" to a regulation for an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance issued by EPA under new section 408(d) and as was provided in the old section 408 and in section 409. However, the period for filing objections is 60 days, rather than 30 days. EPA currently has procedural regulations which governs the submission of objections and hearing requests. These regulations will require some modification to reflect the new law. However, until those modifications can be made, EPA will continue to use those procedural regulations with appropriate adjustments to reflect the new law.

Any person may, by [insert date 60 days after date of publication in the Federal Register, file written objections to any aspect of this regulation and may also request a hearing on those objections. Objections and hearing requests must be filed with the Hearing Clerk, at the address given under the "ADDRESSES" section (40 CFR 178.20). A copy of the objections and/or hearing requests filed with the hearing clerk should be submitted to the OPP docket for this rulemaking. The objections submitted must specify the provisions of the regulation deemed objectionable and the grounds for the objections (40 CFR 178.25). Each objection must be accompanied by the fee prescribed by 40 CFR 180.33(i). EPA is authorized to waive any fee requirement "when in the judgement of the Administrator such a waiver or refund is equitable and not contrary to the purpose of this subsection." For additional information regarding tolerance objection fee waivers, contact James Tompkins, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and email address: Rm. 239, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, (703) 305–5697, tompkins.jim@epa.gov. Requests for waiver of tolerance objection fees should be sent to James Hollins, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

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New section 408(c)(2)(A)(i) of the FFDCA allows EPA to establish an exemption from the requirement for a tolerance (the legal limit for a pesticide chemical residue in or on a food) only if EPA determines that the tolerance is "safe." Section 408(c)(2)(A)(ii) defines "safe" to mean that "there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue, including all anticipated dietary exposures and all other exposures for which there is reliable information." This includes exposure through drinking water and in residential settings, but does not include occupational exposure. Section 408(b)(2)(C) requires EPA to give special consideration to exposure of infants and children to the pesticide chemical residue in establishing a tolerance and to "ensure that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue...." Additionally, section 408(b)(2)(D) requires that the Agency consider "available information" concerning the cumulative effects of a particular pesticide's residues and "other substances that have a common mechanism of toxicity."

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Consistent with section 408(b)(2)(D) of FFDCA, EPA has reviewed the available scientific data and other relevant information in support of this action and considered its validity, completeness and reliability and the relationship of this information to human risk. EPA has also considered available information concerning the variability of the sensitivities of major identifiable subgroups of consumers, including infants and children.

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To:

aroberts@tsgusa.com

cc:

Subject: Re: Oxidate approval

You are most welcome and thank you for those kind words. It has always been a pleasure working with you.

aroberts@tsgusa.com on 06/23/99 02:18:25 PM



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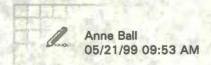
To:

Anne Ball/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Oxidate approval

Anne - Thank you for faxing the Reg Not for Oxidate. And a big thank you for being so responsive and helpful throughout this registration. I am so glad to have this one done! Thanks again and all the best, Amy Roberts

att1.htm



To:

rob@biosafesystems.com

cc:

Subject: Re: OXIDATE

Have been trying my best. The hold up was the final rule -exemption of tolerance reassessment draft (to cover all the uses for Oxidate) which was finally OK'd by OGC after which I sent it electronically to the Fed Register Office for their typesetting, etc--then it gets returned here for the director's signature, after which it is returned to the FR office and published in the FR. When published I can get the Registration Notice signed here by the director and mail and fax it to you. Believe me I have had the registration notice ready for signature for some time now. rob@biosafesystems.com on 05/20/99 01:56:05 PM



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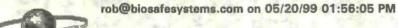
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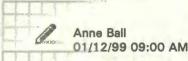
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CC:

Subject: Oxidate

Hi Anne - I saw the posting for Oxidate in this past Wednesday's FR. While the 30-day clock is ticking let me know if there is anything I can do, as far as any label or other revisions. I think you had said we are all set, and you are just waiting on finalization of the FR exemption lisiting from OGC. I will be out of the office April 9 through April 19, but will check with you after the 19th to see if we need to do any final revisions. Have a great Easter weekend! All the best, Amy Roberts

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To: rob@biosafesystems.com
cc: aroberts@tsgusa.com
Subject: Re: Oxidate registration

biosafesystems@biosafesystems.com on 01/11/99 05:13:13 PM



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Please respond to rob@biosafesystems.com

To: Ball.Anne

CC:

Subject: Re: Oxidate registration

Anne: Thanks for getting back to me. I just talked with Amy and she said that all the inert ingredients have been submitted and approved. She said there was a delay in getting the information from was submitted on Dec 17, 1998.

Ball.Anne@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

- > Rob--The Federal Register Final Rule needs to be published and three inert
- > ingredient ingredients need to be cleared for food use. I am working on both
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> biosafesystems@biosafesystems.com on 01/08/99 04:16:34 PM

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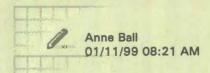
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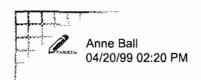
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To:

John Streeter/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Roy Sjoblad/DC/USEPA/US@EPA Subject: Re: Please change action codes in PRAT

John--Thank you very much. 04/20/99 01:07 PM

John Streeter

04/20/99 01:07 PM

To:

Anne Ball/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Roy Sjoblad/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Re: Please change action codes in PRAT

Anne,

These changes are completed.

Regards.

John.

Anne Ball



Anne Ball

04/20/99 11:53 AM

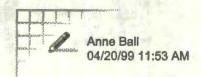
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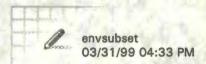
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Subject: BioSafe Systems; Application to Register a Pesticide

[Federal Register: March 31, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 61)]

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30474; FRL-6070-9]

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AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application to register the pesticide product Oxidate Broad Spectrum Bactericide/Fungicide,

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DATES: Written comments must be submitted by April 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30474] File Symbol (70299-E) to: Public Information and Records Intregrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

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Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

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Janet L. Andersen,

Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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- List of Data References (FOR APPROVAL NOTICES)

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ANNE BALL RM 910W44 3088117

BPPD

Submitted by:

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Received FRS by: _

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WASHINGTON

1101 17th Street, N.W.

Anne Ball

January 28, 1999

Suite 500

Biopesticide and Pollution Prevention Division

Washington, D.C. 20036

Office of Pesticide Programs

Telephone 202 223–4392

1921 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202

Fax 202 872-0745

RE: Oxidate Broad Spectrum Bactericide / Fungicide

EPA File Symbol 70299-E

Revised label

SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Ms. Ball:

2700 Steuart Street Tower

One Market

San Francisco, CA 94105

Telephone 415 267-4119

Fax 415 267-4198

Per our telephone conversations, enclosed you will find a revised label for the above referenced product. The label has been revised to delete the last sentence of the Agricultural Use Requirements box, starting "PPE required for early entry...". Additionally, three new use sites have been added to the label, as follows:

Citrus

Newly harvested potatoes going into storage

Postharvest potatoes in storage

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to let me know.

SACRAMENTO

712 Fifth Street

Suite A

Davis , CA 95616

Telephone 530 757-1298

Fax 530 757-1299

Sincerely,

Amy Plato Roberts

Regulatory Consultant for BioSafe Systems, Inc.

Direct dial (202) 828-8964

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Anne Ball

January 20, 1999

Suite 500

Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C)

Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA

Washington, D.C. 20036

1921 Jefferson Davis Highway

Telephone 202 223-4392

Arlington, VA 22202

Fax 202 872-0745

RE: Oxidate™ Broad Spectrum Bactericide/Fungicide

EPA File Symbol 70299-E

Revised CSF

SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Anne:

2700 Steuart Street Tower

One Market

San Francisco, CA 94105

Telephone 415 267-4119

Fax 415 267-4198

Per our discussions, enclosed you will find a revised Confidential Statement of Formula for Oxidate™ Broad Spectrum Bactericide/Fungicide. The Confidential Statement of Formula is revised to remove the inert ingredient that is not approved for use on food per 40 CFR 180.1001. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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Amy Plato Roberts

712 Fifth Street

Regulatory Consultant for BioSafe Systems

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Direct dial (202) 828-8964

Davis , CA 95616

Telephone 530 757-1298

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cc: Rob Larose, BioSafe Systems

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SUMMARY

Date: October 26, 1998

Addressee:

Telephone:
Fax:
Number of Pages: two (2)

Sender: Amy Plato Roberts

Cc: Rob Larose, BioSafe Systems, (860) 657-3388

RE: Chemical composition information for

Per my telephone message of today, I am requesting forward information on the exact chemical composition of the above referenced product to the U.S. EPA, per their request. My client BioSafe Systems is utilizing in a pesticide product that is intended for use on food. As the MSDS for FPA is requiring information on the what the other <40% consists of. This information can be forwarded by you to EPA directly, as confidential business information. Chemical composition information should consist of the chemical name, CAS Number and % by weight of each ingredient in the product. Please forward the information to the following:

Anne Ball
Regulatory Action Leader
Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (H7511C)
Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Form Approved. OMB No. 2070-0060. Approvel expires 2-28-95



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	Registration
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RE:

: Oxidate™ Broad Spectrum Bactericide / Fungicide

EPA File Symbol 70299-E

Application for registration dated July 7, 1998

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Dear Anne:

Per your request, enclosed you will find MSDSs for the inert ingredients in

the above listed product, as follows:

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As you will note, the chemical composition for all the inert ingredient products is 99% - 100% with the exception of the inert ingredient product.

As such, I have requested that the manufacturer of forward to you, under a separate cover as confidential business information, the chemical composition of this product. To that end, enclosed you will also find a copy of correspondence to the manufacturer requesting this information. You should receive it shortly.

Also enclosed is an updated Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF); updated to show a new source of supply for the (MSDS listed above corresponds with the new source of supply). No other changes have been made to the CSF.

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Lastly, enclosed you will find a revised product label for Oxidate™ Broad Spectrum Bactericide / Fungicide. We have revised the label to include expanded application rates and directions for use, based on the results of recent efficacy studies. In addition, I have corrected the active ingredient listing to read "Hydrogen dioxide," which is consistent with the already registered ZeroTol label. All changes are highlighted for reference.

Should you have any further questions or comments, please let me know.

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Sincerely,

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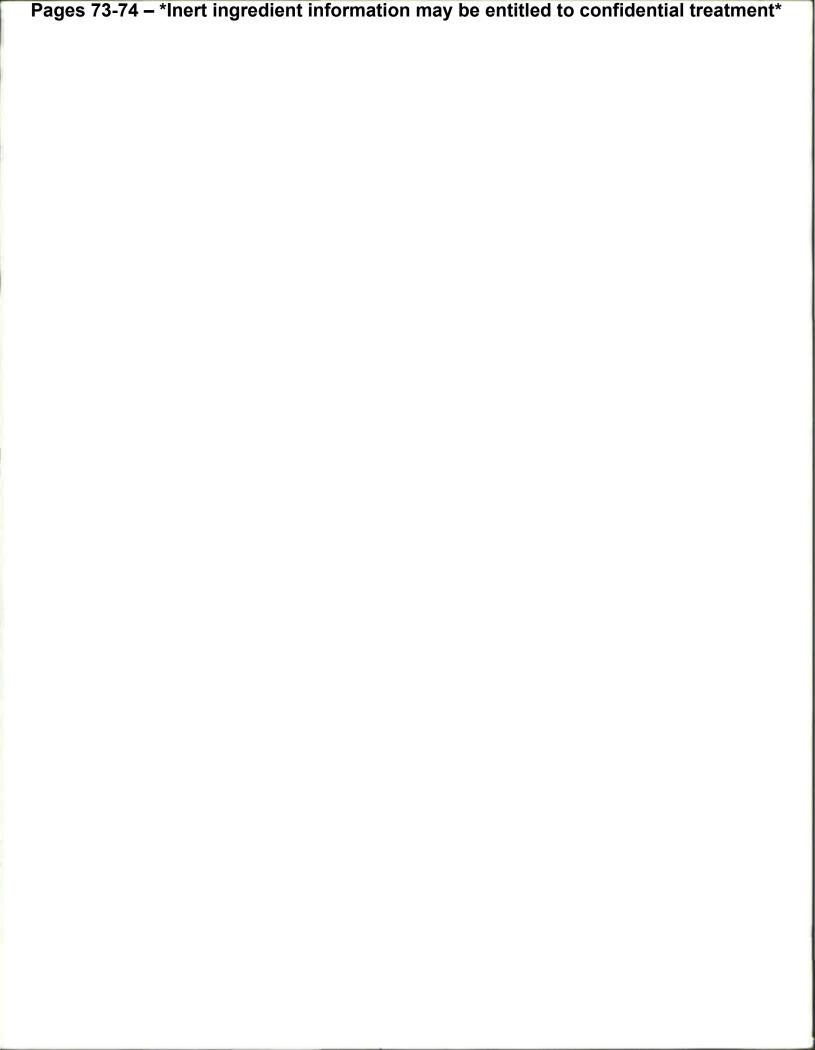
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

07/10/98

AMY PLATO ROBERTS SHALDRA INC 1101 17TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 500 WASHINGTON DC 20036 OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

PRODUCT NAME: OXIDATE BROAD SPECTRUM BACTERICIDE/FUNGICIDE

COMPANY NAME: TECHNO.SCIENCE GRP.FOR BIOSAFE

OPP IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 263323

EPA FILE SYMBOL: 70299-E EPA RECEIPT DATE: 07/07/98

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW ME-TOO REGISTRATION

DEAR REGISTRANT:

The Office of Pesticide Programs has received your application for a new 'me-too' registration and it has passed an administrative screen for completeness.

During the initial screen we determined that the application qualifies for fast track review. The package will now be forwarded to the Product Manager for review to determine its acceptability.

If you have any questions, please contact Marshall Swindell, Product Manager 33, at (703)-308-6230.

Sincerely,

Front End Processing Staff Information Services Branch

Program Management and Support Division

5. Date

July 7, 1998

4. Typed Name

Amy Plato Roberts

PAPERMORK REDUCTION ACT MOTICE and INSTRUCTIONS

PAPERMORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.85 hour per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Chief, Information Policy Branch, PM-223, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SU, Mashington, DC 20460; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Mashington, DC 20503.

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be used for all applications for new registration, and use reregistration, amendment, resubmission, to applications for notifications, final printed labeling, reregistration, etc. In order to process an application for a new registration submitted on this form, the following material must accompany the application:
1. Certification with Respect to Citation of Data (EPA Form 8570-29). [If not exempted by 40 CFR 152.81 (b) (4)];

2. Confidential Statement of Formula (EPA Form 8570-4);

3. Formulator's Exemption Statement (EPA Form 8570-27);

4. Five copies of draft labeling: 5. Three copies of any data submitted; Authorization letter where applicable;

7. Matrices where applicable.

Submission of Labeling - Labeling should first be submitted in the form of draft labels with all applications for new registration. Such draft labels may be in the form of typed label text on 8.5 x 11 inch paper or a mockup of the proposed label. If prepared as a mockup, it should be constructed in such a way as to facilitate storage in an 8.5×11 inch file. Mockup labels significantly smaller than 8.5×11 inches should be mounted on 8.5×11 inch paper for submission. Submission of Data - Data submitted in support of this application must be submitted in accordance with PR Notice 86-5.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS: Please read the instructions listed below before completing this application. First determine the type of registration action, listed in Block A, for which you are submitting this application. For applications submitted in connection with New Registration actions, Sections I, III, and IV must be completed by the applicant. For applications submitted in connection with amended registration actions, resubmissions, notifications, reregistrations, etc., Sections 1, 11, and IV must be completed by the applicant. Block A - Check the appropriate action for which you are submitting this form.

SECTION I - This section must be completed, as applicable, for all registration actions.

 Company/Product Number - Insert your Company Number, if one has been assigned by EPA. This number may have been assigned
to you as a basic registrant, a distributor, or as an establishment. If your product is registered, insert the Product Mumber.

2. EPA Product Nameger - If known, fill in the name and PM number of the EPA Product Manager.

Proposed Classification - Specify the proposed classification of this product.
 Product Name - Enter the complete product name of this pesticide as it will appear on the label. The name must be specific to this product only. Duplication of names is not permitted among products of the same company. Do not include

any brand name or company line designations.

5. Hame and Address of Applicant - The name of the firm or person and address shown in your application is the person or firm to show the registration will be issued. If you are acting in behalf of another party, you must submit authorization from that party to act for them in registration matters. An applicant not residing in the United States must have an authorized agent residing in the United States to act for them in all registration matters. The name and complete mailing address of such an agent must accompany this application.

6. Expedited Review - FIFRA section 3 (c) 3 (B) provides for expedited review of applications for registration, or emendments to existing registrations, that are similar or identical to other posticide products that are currently registration the EPA. In order for your application to be eligible for expedited review, you must provide us with the EPA Registration Number and product name of the product you believe is similar to or identical to your product. The product must be

similar or identical in both formulation and labeled uses.

SECTION II - This section must be completed for all applications submitted to amend the registration only of a currently registered product (Amendment), for a resubmission in response to an Agency letter, for notifications to the Agency, for the submission of final printed labeling, for reregistration and for any other action that pertains to a specific EPA-registered

product. This section is not to be used for a new application for registration.

 Subject of submission - Check the applicable block and provide the Agency Letter date if appropriate. Provide a brief explanation of the purpose(s) for the submission, such as "the addition of a site, pest or crop (specify)"; "amend the Confidential Statement of Formula by..."; "reregistration submission"; general label revision of use directions." Attach a separate page if additional space is needed.

SECTION III (Packaging and Container Information) - This Section must be completed for all applications submitted in connection with new registration or applicable amenda

1. Type of Packaging - Check the appropriate block if your product will be packaged in the indicated packaging types.

Indicate the size of the individual packets and number per retail container.

2. Type of Metall Container - Indicate type of container in which product will be marketed.

3. Location of Net Contents - Specify the net contents of all retail containers for your product. 4. \$ize(s) of Retail Container. - Specify the net contents of all retail containers for your product.

5. Location of Use Directions | Indicate the location of the use directions for your product.
6. Nammer in which label is affixed to product - Indicate the method product label is attached to retail container.

SECTION IV. (Contact Point) - This Section must be completed for all applications for Registration actions, i.e., new products registration, *Ontonission, "me-too," reregistration, etc.

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United States

Environmental Protection Agency

Washington, DC 20460

Form Approved OMB No. 2070-0060

Certification with Respect to Citation of Data

Applicants Name and Address
BioSafe Systems
80 Commerce Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

EPA File Symbol/Registration Number
70299- E

Product Name Oxidate Broad Spectrum Bactericide/Fungicide

Date of Application

July 7, 1998

NOTE: If your product is a 100% repackaging of another EPA-registered product that you purchase, and is labeled for the same uses, you do not need to submit this form. You must submit the Formulator's Exemption Statement (EPA Form 8570-27).

- 1. This application is supported by all data submitted or cited in the application. In addition, if cite-all options are indicated, this application is supported by all data in the Agency's files that concern the properties or effects of this product that is identical or substantially similar and that is one of the types of data that would be required to be submitted if this application sought the initial registration of a product of identical or similar composition and intended uses under the data requirements in effect on the date of approval of this application. (Check the appropriate boxes, in items 2 and 3, or 4 below that pertain to your application.)
- I certify that, for each study cited in support of this application for registration that is an exclusive use study. I am the original submitter*; or I have obtained the written permission of the original submitter for (insert name of chemical) (for multiple chemicals link the companies who are original data submitters (insert names of companies) with the appropriate chemical name) to cite that study* 3. I certify that, for each study cited in support of this application for registration that is not an exclusive use study; I am the original data submitter*; or I have obtained the written permission of the original data submitter for which is (insert name of chemical) (for multiple chemicals link the companies who are original data submitters (insert names of companies) with the appropriate chemical name) to cite that study*; or I have notified in writing the companies (insert names of companies) (insert name of chemical) have submitted data I have cited to support this application and have offered to: (a) Pay compensation for those data in accordance with section 3(c)(1)(F) and 3(c)(2)(D) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA); and (b) Commence negotiations to determine which data are subject to the compensation requirement of FIFRA and the amount and terms of compensation due, if any. The companies I have notified are: (for multiple Companies for (insert name of chemical) (insert names of companies) chemicals link the companies who are original data submitters with the appropriate chemical name) listed on the Pesticide Data Submitters List for all active ingredients contained in my product (cite-all method or cite-all option under Selective Method*). (Also, sign the General Offer Statement below.) Companies (for multiple (insert names of companies) (insert name of chemical) chemicals link the companies who are original data submitters with the appropriate chemical name) that have submitted the studies which I have cited (Selective method*). 4. I certify that for each study cited in support of this application I am not required to offer data compensation or obtain written permission because all time periods for exclusive use and data compensation have expired. A Data Matrix identifying these studies is attached. (Note: a Data Matrix is not required under the cite-all method) Signature July 7, 1998 General Offer to Pay: I hereby offer and agree to pay compensation to other persons, with regard to the approval of this application, to the extent required. Signature Name and Title Date



DATA MATRIX



4. 1. PRODUCT NAME 2. EPA REG. NO/FILE SYMBOL 3. FORMULATORS EXEMPTION SELECTED Oxidate™ Broad Spectrum Algicide/Fungicide 3 70299-E PAGE 1 OF YES □ NO ☒ 5. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS BioSafe Systems APPLICATION FOR 7. NAME OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S): REGISTRATION DATED 80 Commerce Street Hydrogen Peroxide Glastonbury, CT 06033 7/7/98 9. SOURCE OF DATA SATISFYING REQUIREMENT 8. DATA REQUIREMENTS 10. MRID NUMBER, 9f. 9b. 9c. 9e. 8a. 8b. 9a. 9d. **EPA ASCENSION** Submitted Submitted Certification Public N.A. or Regulation NUMBER OR OTHER of Permission Waiver or Part / Date by Another Literature **EPA IDENTIFYING** Person/ (P) or Offer Guideline Name of Test Applicant Submitted Other NUMBER to Pay (OTP) (Explain) Number Firm Enclosed. (Name) Indicate "P" or "OTP" 441160-01 **OPPTS** 9/12/96 **Product Identity and Composition** yes 830.1550 \441160-01 **OPPTS** 9/12/96 Description of Materials Used to yes 830.1600 [\]441160-01 **OPPTS** 9/12/96 **Description of Formulation Process** yes 830.1650 ^l441160-01 **OPPTS** 9/12/96 Discussion of Formation of Impurities yes 830.1670 **OPPTS** 441160-02 9/12/96 Preliminary Analysis yes 830.1700 441160-02 OPPTS • 9/12/96 *Certified Limits yes 830.1750 441160-02 OPPTS Enforcement Analytical Method 9/12/96 yes 830.1800 OPPTS Submittatof Samples n.a. 830.1900 **OPPTS** 6/17/97 443401-01 Physical State yes 830.6303 ^v443402-01 **OPPTS** 6/17/97 Oxidizing/Reducing Action yes 830.6314

DATA MATRIX

1. PRODUCT NAME Oxidate™ Broad Spectrum Algicide/Fungicide 5. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS BioSafe Systems 80 Commerce Street Glastonbury, CT 06033		2. EPA REG. NO/FILE SYMBOL 70299- E 6. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION DATED 7/7/98 9. SOURCE OF DATA SATISFYIN		7. NAME OF Hydroge	YES NO	4. PAC	PAGE 2 of 3	
Regulation Part / Guideline Number	Name of Test	9a. Submitted by Applicant	9b. Date Submitted	9c. Submitted by Another Person/ Firm (Name)	9d. Certification of Permission (P) or Offer to Pay (OTP) Enclosed. Indicate "P" or "OTP"	9e. Public Literature	9f. N.A. or Waiver or Other (Explain)	
OPPTS 830.6315	Flammability	yes	6/17/97					443402-01
OPPTS 830.6316	Explodability	yes	6/17/97					443402-01
OPPTS 830.6317	Storage Stability	yes	6/17/97					443402-01
OPPTS 830.6319	Miscibility	yes	6/17/97					[\] 443402-01
OPPTS 830.6320	Corrosion Characteristics	yes	6/17/97					443402-01
OPPTS 830.6321	Dielectric Breakdown Voltage	yes	6/17/97					443402-01
OPPTS 830.7000	pH	yes	6/17/97				***	443402-01
OPPTS 830.7100	Viscosity	yes	6/17/97					443402-01
OPPTS 830.7300	Bulk Density	yes	6/17/97					¹ 443402-01





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BioSafe Systems 80 Commerce Street Glastonbury, CT 06033		6. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION DATED 7/7/98			7. NAME OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S): Hydrogen Peroxide				
8a. Regulation Part / Guideline Number	8b. Name of Test	9a. Submitted by Applicant	9b. Date Submitted	9c. Submitted by Another Person/ Firm (Name)	9d. Certification of Permission (P) or Offer to Pay (OTP) Enclosed. Indicate "P" or "OTP"	9e. Public Literature	9f. N.A. or Waiver or Other (Explain)	10. MRID NUMBER, EPA ASCENSION NUMBER OR OTHER EPA IDENTIFYING NUMBER	
870.1100	Acute Oral Toxicity	yes	9/12/96					[\] 441160-05	
870.1200	Acute Dermal Toxicity	yes	9/12/96					[\] 441160-05	
870.1300	Acute Inhalation Toxicity	yes	9/12/96					441160-05	
870.2400	Primary Eye Irritation	yes	9/12/96				→	441106-05	
870.2500	Primary Dermal Irritation	yes	9/12/96					:441106-05	
870.2600	Dermal Sensitization	yes	9/12/96					441106-05	
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Roy Sjoblad Biochemicals Branch

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Office of Pesticide Programs 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway

Arlington, VA 22202-4501

RE: Application for "Me-too" Registration of Oxidate™ Broad Spectrum Bactericide *b* Fungicide for the control of plant pathogenic diseases on food crops (active ingredient: Hydrogen

peroxide 27%)

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Dear Mr. Sjoblad:

Technology Sciences Group, on behalf of BioSafe Systems, submits the enclosed application for registration of **Oxidate™ Broad Spectrum Bactericide / Fungicide** for the control of plant pathogenic diseases on food crops. Enclosed you will find the following in support of this application:

- 1) Application form (OPP Identifier Number 263323);
- 2) Confidential Statement of Formula;
- 3) Certification with Respect to Citation of Data form;
- 4) Data Matrix Table:
- 5) Five (5) copies of the product label.

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Oxidate™ is identical to an already registered BioSafe Systems product - ZeroTol™ Broad Spectrum Algaecide/Fungicide, EPA Reg. No. 70299-1. ZeroTol is registered for use to prevent and control plant pathogenic diseases on ornamentals, turf and greenhouse surfaces. The proposed label for Oxidate™ encompasses the same target pests on growing plants, fruits, nuts and vegetable grown in the field, commercial greenhouses, garden centers, landscapes, nurseries and interiorscapes. A petition for an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in and on all raw agricultural commodities was submitted on June 24, 1998 to support these uses.

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As noted in the petition, hydrogen peroxide is currently registered for use as an antimicrobial agent on food crops and processed commodities (EcoLab, Inc.), and an exemption has already been granted for hydrogen peroxide, up to 120 ppm, in or on raw agricultural commodities and in processed commodities, when such residues result from the use as an antimicrobial agent on fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, cereal grains, herbs and spices (40 CFR 180.1197).

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Should you have any questions or comments please let us know.

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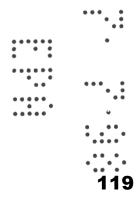
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